Police Actually Had Gall To Invade Exclusive Clubs, 'Donchaknow?'

CHICAGO. Dec. 18.—While considerable water has gone over the farm since July 1, 1915. Chicago Sunday was just beginning to feel the effect of prohibition laws.

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lice early Sunday raided exclusive clubs, took liquor away from members and hauled them to stations. Social functions were interrupted while police searched guests. Cabaret and hotel entertainments were haited while refreshments were smelled, waiters frisked, and astounded ladies and gentlemen yanked to the "black maria." Saloons were raided and bluecoated hosts descended on cellars.

By nightfall fifty speechlessly indignant citizens had been arrested. Barrels, bottles, demijohns and stills followed them to headquarters.

The entire city paused in consideration of this amazing development. While rumors that the government and State could do these things have reached here, official confirmation has never been forthcoming. Arrests of persons for moonshining have been made in the past, but the general understanding was that the offenders possessed inferior tastes in liquor, that they sold poison and should have been arrested.

Social Clubs Raided.

But Sunday some of the best places in town were under sur-veillance—places that have a reputation for good liquor.
The Casino Club, the most exclu-

the casino Club, the most exclu-tive society rendezvous in town, was encoded by a squad under Lieut. Shoemaker. James C. Baker, so-cially prominent, was arrested as, cially prominent, was arrested as, it is alleged, he was passing a bottle to friends at a gold coast ball. In the early morning hours the same squad raided the Congress Hotel, where one of the social events of the year was in progress, and Day Mansion, one of the most popular juvenile actors in town, was arrested. He merely had a flask on each hip, police charge. Guests at cabarets and jazz gardens became terrified as men, thought to be guests, leaped to their feet and yanked parties to patrol wagons because they were

drinking liquor.

Official smellers entered hotels and cabarets, whiffed every glass and broke up pre-New Year celebrations.

Pinochle Sessions Halted.

While these raids were in prog-ress, Arthur Burrage Farwell, pres-ident of the Chicago Law and Order League, declared that the 3 a. m. breakfast dances at country clubs were held to give members more time to drink.

Hundreds of police were busy throughout the day raiding resorts in the black belt, and pinochle sessions were interrupted in practically every saloon in town by inquisitive police.

in part today to quiet indignation.

It seems that the laws call for such interference with drinking.

Returning from the Sunday raids, Police Chief Fitzmorris called a conference of precinct captains, at which plans to go still further were outlined.

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were outlined.

Most of the captains were sur-prised at the possibilities of the dry laws. They were explained by James Breen, assistant corporation counsel, and when it was ascertained that barkeepers selling liquor over the bar could be arrested; that a man coming out of a saloon intoxicated could be booked for discorderly conduct and avan homes.

Everyone Taken Aback.

Everyone Taken Aback. orderly conduct, and even homes raided with a search warrant, there was great activity. This is the first police raid on

liquor violations since the State dry laws were passed.

FRANCE ASKS

for some definite return for such concessions. An article in the Sun-

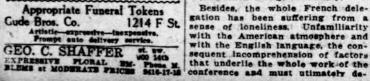
competitive expenditure by France.
at Britain and concludes that Bon's ire. situation must be met squarely Lloyd George and Briand."

and modify her Near Eastern policy.

Issues Appeal for Aid.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the Ivaketa Farm, a home and industrial farm colony for chil-

FLORISTS.



May Wear Royal Crown



Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of New York and Washington will wear a royal crown as queen of Albania if her husband accepts the unofficial proffers to the throne of Albania made Photograph of Mrs. Bonaparte made while she was taking a stroll at Hot Springs, Virginia, during a recent visit

FRENCH DEMAND FOR SHIPS LACKS FINESSE, SAYS STEED

Method Adopted Plays Into Hands of Those Who Flaunt Her Militarism.

By WICKHAM STEED.

Editor of London Times. So great was the public clamor against this police activity, which started Saturday, that newspapers printed prohibition laws in full or in part today to quiet indignation. might call them squally, and think the swell in conference waters ominous of coming storms and the measurable distance of leading to the possibility of a deep and disastrous misunderstanding. wrecks. Others think the swell

more ways than one. The fine old French seaman, Admiral de Bon, whose heart a distinguished British sailor recently won by saying that he would be proud to serve under

that admirals sometimes fail to After a ten years' naval holiday it measure their words, were taken would be minus zero. atack when Admiral de Bon thrust his head above an otherwise placid

Demand Definite Returns.

But Great Britain now is in a frame of mind where she will ask for some definite return for such for some definite return for such such as the outset Mr. Hughes had treated all the other powers in the same way, and that none of them the same way. Admiral de Bon's statement rep-

The efficacy of the blow was unquestionable. It shook the whole conference, and Washington has the Washington conference.

Garvin points out that the situation is reminiscent of an old Gerbolt washington to the conference of it. Mr. Hughes, whom all the conference of it. Garvin points out that the situation is reminiscent of an old German program, with France grasponal program and to the France deleter tween the retort courteous and the gates, the method they chose was a supprogramately the least adapted to approximately adapted to These suggestions," he continues, countercheck quarrelsome. With absolutely incompatible with most elegant courtesy, Mr. Balfour that we were buying a razor Neptune bemused but unconvinced. our own money to cut the Italy presently indicated her ac-of our own security." He deptance of the 1.75 ratio which, as that this would mean heavy proposed by the United States for France, had aroused Admiral de

During this bout the French minister for the colonies, M. Sarraut. It is generally intimated that saf silent. When the committee reever, as present head of the French delegation, gave general support to the admiral and explained at some length the standpoint of France. M. Sarraut is a conciliatory and genial man, not lacking in firmness. Pend-ing more definite instructions from and industrial farm colony for children and girls, has issued a Christ-mas appeal for aid. The A. B. C. Motor Company, at \$17 New York avenue, will receive Christmas parcels, and checks can be made out to Mrs. LaMont Williams, the president, \$814 Chevy Chase Drive, D. C. val committee, had been bequeathed to him as head of the delegation. by M. Viviani on the latter's de-

Besides, the whole French dele-gation has been suffering from a sense of loneliness. Unfamiliarity with the American atmosphere and with the English language, the con-

termine its success or failure, and the lack of any adviser capable of keeping the French representatives The past forty-eight hours have accurately informed on American views of French policy, actual and

Fortunately it is only a possibilmereks. Others that a storm has ity, not a reality; and before the day passed to leeward.

Nautical metaphor seems apt in and the British and French prime ministers are wise in their London meeting, the foundations for an understanding may have been laid. But there is no margin for any further mistakes.

I have been at some pains to ascertain the true, as distinguished from the ostensible, French standpoint. The fact is that the present value of the French navy, if measured in modern capital ship strength, is approximately zero.

Would Mean Extinction.

ADEQUATE NAVY

tasks are not unknown in the United States; but the American decade is highly distasteful. France decade is

concessions. An article in the Sunday Times, for instance, points out how it would be "obviously ridiculous for us to remit our debts if the money were in danger of being used for submarines and airplanes."

J. L. Garvin, writing in the Observer, says:

The French naval claims threaten to knock the bottom out of the Washington conference.

The Washington conference.

Same way, and that none of them had resented it. But it is not a seadog's business to look for extenuating circumstances. His job is to get in his blow, if not first, at any rate effectively.

Shook the Conference.

The efficacy of the blow was unquestionable. It shook the whole the Washington conference, and Washington has since been resounding with the

gations are taken into account.

produce a favorable impression on American minds, or, indeed, upon the other delegations. It played straight into the hands of those who tirelessly inculcate upon the American public the doctrine of the fundamental and incorrigible mili-tarism of French policy. It is pitiful that the French peo-ple who are archem more saidly.

ple, who are perhaps more solidly pacific and more dominated by the horror of war than any people in the civilized world, should constantly be exposed to the apparently colorable suspicion that they or their representatives harbor unpaceful designs. Yet this is the peaceful designs. Yet this is the

are by no means devoid of some justification, been presented differently, or conceived in another spirit, they would undoubtedly have met with sympathetic considera-

Not French Intention. it was, the impression went forth that France, whose spokes-

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BOMB PLOT "BUNK" JEERS BURNS, BUT **GUARDS ARE ADDED**

N. Y. Police Assign 100 Extra Men to Financial District.

NEW YOK, Dec. 18. - Although William J. Burns, chief of the Secret Service, of the Department of Justice, today characterized the new Wall Street bomb plot as "Simonpure bunk," the police department The revolution took place at that

Broad street stock broker, warning him of a plot to blow up the Stock Exchange on December 19—tomorrow—and advising him to remain out of the vicinity on that day, was plainly the work of a jokesmith or a crank.

Consul, was impressively staged. But rouge flowed instead of blood. Napoleon's grape-shot surrendered to the juice of the grape, and face powder took the place of gunpowder.

Then came the guillotining—in

plainly the work of a jokesmith or a crank.

"We have complete information about the movements of the most violent radicals." Burns said, "and such a plot as this about the Stock Exchange could not have been hatched without our knowing something about it."

Burns said he had given the reported new plot "scarcely a thought" and that he was entirely occupied with developments in the government's case againts the radicals who exploded the bomb in Wall Street, between the subtreasury and the J. P. Morgan and Company ofthe J. P. Morgan and Company of-fices, on September 16, 1920. Will Report Today.

Burns continued perturbed over the remature disclosures of the Department of Justice's theory as to responsibility for the explosion. He was in constant touch with Washington throughout today. He will make a report to Attorney General Daugherty tomorrow covering his personal findings in the bomb case.

the widespread report that he had been given \$100,000 by J. P. Morgan to prosecute the bomb investigation. He said the report was entirely false, both as to the \$50,000 rewards for information and the \$50,000 fee to bimself

Miss Richards to Speak.

"Is This the World's Best Yule-tide Since the World War?" is the question which Miss Janet Richs will attempt to answer at her "Talk on Public Questions" this morning at 11 o'clock at the Knickerbocker Theater. Other topics will be the Van-derlip plan for preventing world bankruptcy and the menacing unrest of

men have employed high eloquence to justify heavy expenditure on the land forces needed for national security, actually proposes to spend \$500.000.000 at par of exchange during the next ten years, and proposes it at a conference summoned for the diminution of the financial burdens which naval armaments length. The Christ Child did not stay His own entrance into this mortal life, because His mother was poor, roof-entail.

This cannot be, and is not, the American people as so utterly in-comprehensible that they might come to regard the whole confer-a few or none at all." ence as a sinister joke played upon them by their administration, which had sought to inveigle them into compacts with other nations his head above an otherwise placid surface, saying: "Cave! adsum!" and demanded for France ten capital demanded for France ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each, to be built to defend. Consequently the prospect of the total evaporation of the rest of the during the naval holiday. Holiday pect of the total evaporation of other nations, it is very doubtful tasks are not unknown in the French naval power during the next whether the remnant of their con-

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Some task."

In his best seadog manner, Admiral de Bon—who is really the gentlest of souls, and very decorative to boot—soundly rated the comment, concluded under the appearance of the German money now in hand.

"Second, England to forego her claim to a greater part of the invalidation of the menity.

"Third. The waiving of British abjections to the Welsbaden agreement.

"Fourth. A guarantee of strict enforcement of the conditions if a moratorium is granted.

"Fourth a granted.

"Demand Definite Returns.

But Great Britain.

The waiving of mid where she will a stronger powers in any ratio of sacrifice, she can sacrifice, she

IN USE FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Latin Quarter Has Revolution

Denizens Decide to Oust Jazz. Millionaires, Tourists and Drug Sellers.

PARIS, Dec. 18 .- The new "re; public of Montmartre" has been proclaimed. The revolution against jazs bands. The revolution against American sightseers and foreign sellers of dope has been successful

The revolution took place at that assigned fifteen extra plain-clothes famous old resort, the Moulin men to the financial district today and augmented this force by fifty extra policemen and thirty-five additional detectives at 8 o'clock tonight.

This added force will be maintained in the Wall Street district "indefinitely," according te Acting Police Commissioner John M. Shaw, who tonight explained: "We always take such precautions when a threatening letter has been received, although we do not expect anything to happen."

Believes it a Joke.

famous old resort, the Moulin Rouse, with all the accompaniment of the symbols of the reign of ter-for. There was a guillottning, for instance, and the Parisians dared to sing for the first time in the history of the third republic that the sendance and the Parisians dared to sing for the first time in the history of the third republic that the sendance and the Parisians dared to sing for the first time in the history of the third republic that the sendance and the Parisians dared to sing for the first time in the history of the third republic that the sendance and the Parisians dared to sing for the first time in the history of the third republic that the sendance and the Parisians dared to sing for the first time in the history of the third republic that the sendance and the Parisians dared to sing for the first time in the history of the third republic that the sendance and the Parisians dared to sing for the first time in the history of the third republic that the sum of the symbols of the reign of the symbols of the symbols of the reign of the symbols of the symbols of the symbols of the symbols of the reign of the symbols of the

anything to happen."

Believes it a Joke.

Chief Burns declared the letter addressed to Charles T. Morgan, a Broad street stock broker, warning from the revolution, with tableaux representing among other things the advent of Bonaparte as first consul, was impressively staged.

PARIS TO INSIST ON GUARANTEES FROM BRITAIN

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be followed that will be accepted as an excellent reason for the conference placing Siberia on its program for another session to be Burns took occasion today to deny | called at a later date. Japan also will fight to have the famous Chinese "twenty-one points" eliminated as a subject for the conference and

may carry her point.

Plenary sessions are to be called as soon as the program shapes it-self, but Secretary Hughes said last night that none could be expected until there actually was business ready for one. However one, and possibly two, are hoped for during the current week.

CALLS DIVORCES NATIONAL CURSE

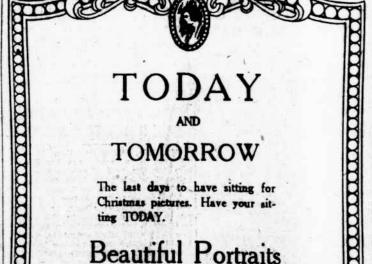
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes denounced birthcontrol as "satanic" and divorce a a "national curse" in his pastoral message for the Christmas season.

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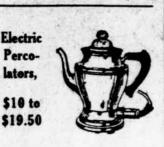
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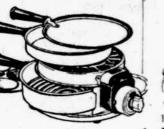
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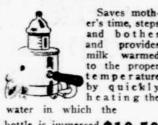
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